

# Media Release

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## Munro Partners wins at the 2025 Fund Manager of the Year Awards

Munro Partners has won Global Equities Large Cap Fund of the Year at the Money Management 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Manager of the Year Awards 2025 for the Munro Concentrated Global Growth Fund.

Winners are determined by research house Lonsec and the criteria is based on both quantitative and qualitative data.

Munro Partners founder and CIO Nick Griffin says the award recognises the team's hard work in regularly outperforming the benchmark and generating strong returns since the Fund's inception in October 2019. He also attributes the repeatable investment process.

"Our focus is on finding global structural growth winners. We identify sustainable growth trends that are under-appreciated, not well understood and mispriced by the market. Once we have identified these, we can then drill down and find the stocks that will be the winners and losers as a result.

"Our goal is to provide our investors with access to some of the most innovative and fastest growing companies in the world, and the team has done an excellent job in finding and adding those names to this fund," he says.

The Munro Concentrated Global Growth Fund returned 26.4 percent in the past year, as at 31 May 2025, and 19.3 percent p.a. since inception (5.8 percent p.a. above the MSCI World (ex-Aus) index).

Damien McIntyre, GSFM CEO, and the Australian and New Zealand distribution partner to Munro Partners, says "Munro Partners and its team is made up of true growth investing experts. Their strength and expertise really transcends to the fund's consistent outperformance," said Mr McIntyre.

Founded in 2016, Munro Partners is a global growth fund manager focused on investing in international equities and cash. It manages the Munro Global Growth Fund, Munro Climate Change Leaders Fund, Munro Concentrated Global Growth Fund and Munro Global Growth Small & Mid Cap Fund.



## About GSFM

GSFM was established in 2007 as a subsidiary of the Grant Samuel Group. In 2016 Canadian wealth manager CI Financial Corp, which oversees more than C\$546.1 bn in funds under management (at 31 March 2025), acquired a majority stake in the business, previously held by Grant Samuel.

GSFM delivers comprehensive responsible entity services, operational support, commercialisation assistance, and expert distribution and marketing for funds managed by leading local and international investment managers, serving both Australian and New Zealand institutional investors as well as Australian retail investors. It has formed partnerships with nine specialist investment managers, who collectively manage more than A\$1.078 trillion.

- Epoch Investment Partners: Based in the financial heart of New York, Epoch Investment Partners specializes in global equity investing with a focus on free cash flow as the primary driver of returns.
- Payden & Rygel: This independent investment management firm, headquartered in Los Angeles, is renowned for its fixed-income expertise and a commitment to delivering client-focused investment strategies for over three decades.
- Munro Partners: An independent global equity manager from Melbourne, Munro Partners is recognized for its forward-thinking approach, actively investing in innovative and growth-oriented businesses worldwide.
- Man Group: Headquartered in London, this global alternative investment management firm is focused on pursuing outperformance for sophisticated clients via its Systematic, Discretionary and Solutions offerings. Their single and multi-manager investment strategies are underpinned by deep research and span public and private markets, across all major asset classes, with a significant focus on alternatives.
- Tanarra Credit Partners: Specializing in private credit instruments, Australian based Tanarra Credit Partners is dedicated to creating tailored credit solutions, offering unique investment opportunities in niche credit markets.
- Access Capital Partners: This European independent private asset manager is focused on private equity, private debt, and infrastructure, providing investors with access to diversified private markets.
- Eastspring Investments: As a global asset manager based in Singapore, Eastspring brings deep insights and a disciplined approach to investments across Asia, catering to a wide array of asset classes.
- Alantra: With a strong presence in Europe, Alantra specializes in small and mid-cap investments, leveraging local knowledge to drive growth in niche markets.
- Australian Entertainment Partners (AEP): Creators of the AEP Screen Fund, this investment vehicle is dedicated to supporting Australian film and television projects, backing local talent and boosting the creative industry.

GSFM currently has approx. \$10.74 billion funds under management (at 31 May 2025).

For more information about GSFM please visit the website [gsfm.com.au](https://gsfm.com.au) or follow GSFM on LinkedIn



## About Munro Partners

Munro Partners is a global investment management partnership specialising in growth equities. Founded in 2016 by an award-winning team with a proven track record of delivering strong returns, we are majority owned and controlled by employees. Our proprietary investment process, combined with a global network and deep industry expertise, positions our portfolios to capitalise on the key structural changes occurring in our world today. Fully aligned with our investors' goals, our team invests in our products alongside clients. Our partnership is Australian domiciled, with offices in Melbourne and Toronto, Canada.

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